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Large Crowd Expected At Big Y.M.C.A. Swimming Program

Langer, Kelii and Kruger Will Compete in Number of Events—Girls' Races Should Bring Out Close Finishes—Relay Race Will Be Real Thriller—Eleanor Lyser, 13 Year Old Girl, Breaks Y. M. C. A. Tank Record Last Evening in Trials

Honolulu swimming devotees will have the pleasure of witnessing a number of excellent races this evening at the Y. M. C. A. Last evening's preliminaries showed enough to warrant the statement that the events this evening will be hot contests.

Although Duke Kahanamoku has announced that he will not swim in the big meet tonight, there are enough other sterling events to make the meet a big success. With the exception of the 300 meters Duke was not expected to have a hard fight, and with the champion out of it the other swimmers should wage a merry fight for honors.

50 in 32 2-5
When it was announced last evening that Eleanor Lyser had made the 50-yard swim in 32 2-5 seconds the devotees of aquatics could hardly believe it. This was far and away the feature happening of the evening. The little 13-year-old mermaid from the Outrigger club flashed through the water in the 50-yard race for girls under 15, winning out in the best time ever made by a feminine participant in the Y. M. C. A. tank.

Marion Dowsett furnished another surprise to the swimming fans when she won from Thelma Kenn in the first time of 24 seconds, and the little swimmer did not appear to exert herself in this race. She had been coached by Duke Kahanamoku, and her long even strokes were a striking contrast to the short strokes of Eleanor Lyser and Edith Kenn.

Watt Ruesha Kelii
Ronald Watt was another swimmer who broke into the limelight last evening, and the spectators cheered him to the echo as he reached the 40-yard mark practically on even terms with John Kelii. The Outrigger surely furnished the surprises and the stars of the meet last evening. Kelii finished the 40 yards in 20 seconds, and Watt may be credited with the same time. Arthur Reithel made 18 2-5 seconds.

Harris and Bowers of the Outrigger also flashed through the water in excellent time. Harris winning the event in 21 seconds. The Outrigger club also furnished a real surprise in the boys' race. Minvielle and Cook making a good showing. "Chocolate" Chung was another surprise and should figure in the race tonight.

Of the events last evening the feminine races proved to be the best, as there were a number of entries. Miss Ruth Stacker had her Palama swimmers ready for the big events, and Edith Kenn, Thelma Kenn and Elsie Auld made a place in the finals.

Edith Kenn Wins
In the first heat of the 50-yard open event Edith Kenn defeated Josephine Hopkins and Dorothy Martin in 24 seconds. The next heat was the best of the evening. Eleanor Lyser, Marion Dowsett, Gerd Hiorth and Thelma Kenn were entered. The starter called the swimmers back after Miss Hiorth and Miss Kenn had gone 30 yards, and as a consequence both these swimmers were handicapped in the race which followed shortly after.

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The four swimmers made the first turn together, and coming to the 40-yard line there was no leader. Then Eleanor Lyser and Marion Dowsett began a spurt and won out in 33 4-5. Gerd Hiorth was less than a foot behind Marion Dowsett at the finish.

In the 50-yard novice Waldron and McKenzie of the Outrigger qualified in the first heat and W. Smith and Carroll in the second heat. Smith made the best time, finishing in 28 3-5.

Marion Dowsett won her heat in the 50-yard race for girls under 15, defeating both Thelma and Edith Kenn. Thelma won from her sister by a narrow margin. Elsie Auld and her sister had a great race, Elsie winning out by inches.

Large Crowd Expected
With Langer, Kelii, Kruger and other stars entered for the big meet this evening the events should attract a large crowd. To the real swimming enthusiasts the advent of the new swimmers is especially interesting, and such performances as that of last night with Eleanor Lyser, Marion Dowsett, Edith Kenn, Ronald Watt and Chung filling the leading roles, the swimming game is going to receive a big boost.

From the standpoint of interest the 220-yard breaststroke, 50-yard ladies' event, 200-meter, 800-meter and ladies' relay promises to be the best events. Langer has the edge, of course, in the meter swims, but he isn't expected to leave Kelii or Kruger miles behind. Both these swimmers have been coming up strong of late, and it would not be surprising to see the three give Langer a great race for most of the distance.

Many Features
With Richardson, Kane and Kahanamoku entered in the 200-yard breast stroke the prospects are bright for a real race. The same holds good with the ladies' event, and with four such feminine stars as Josephine Hopkins, Eleanor Lyser, Marion Dowsett and Edith Kenn entered, some good time is expected. The ladies' relay should be a thriller from start to finish and is almost certain to be one of the real cards of the evening.

The races are so close that it is hard to obtain a life on the events, but the following events show the swimmers and the order in which they should finish according to the dope book.

Events and Records
50 yards open—American record 30 (Daniels)—John Kelii, (H); Albert Harris, (O); F. Bowers, (O); D. Hitchcock, (O).

100 yards for boys under 15—Open water record (Mitrie Konowaloff) 1:04—Albert Minvielle, (O); Chung, (Nn); Cooke, (O); Sayres, (O); Alexander, (Un).

75 yards backstroke—World's record, 25 yard tank (Harry Hebbner) 49—Kruger, Harris, Kahanamoku, Kim Wal, D. Pratt.

220 yard novice—Open water record 3:36 1-5, (Francis Brown)—Markham, Chapin, Waldron.

400 meter open—American record (Norman Ross) 5:01 3-5—Kelii, Harris, Bowers, Kahanamoku, Hitchcock.

40 yards for boys under 12—Burbank, Schmidt, Benson, Lindemann, Frazier.

220 yard breast stroke—American record, (McDermott) 3:38 2-5. Hawaiian record, "Tough Bill," 3:02 2-5—Richardson, Kane, Kahanamoku, Stickney, Sanderson.

50 yard ladies' open—Hawaiian record (Gerd Hiorth), 33 1-5—Eleanor Lyser, Marion Dowsett, Edith Kenn, Josephine Hopkins.

300 meter open—American record (25 yard tank), 3:55 2-5 (Vollmer)—Langer, Kruger, Kelii.

100 yard ladies' novice—Marion Dowsett, Eleanor Lyser, Edith Kenn.

100 yard open—American record, 53 2-5 (Duke Kahanamoku)—Ah Kin Yee, Harris, Bowers, Hitchcock.

Springboard diving—Fuller, Hiorth, Cooper.

50 yards for boys under 15—Hawaiian record, 28 2-5 (Preston Chapin)—Chung, Minvielle, Cook, Alexander.

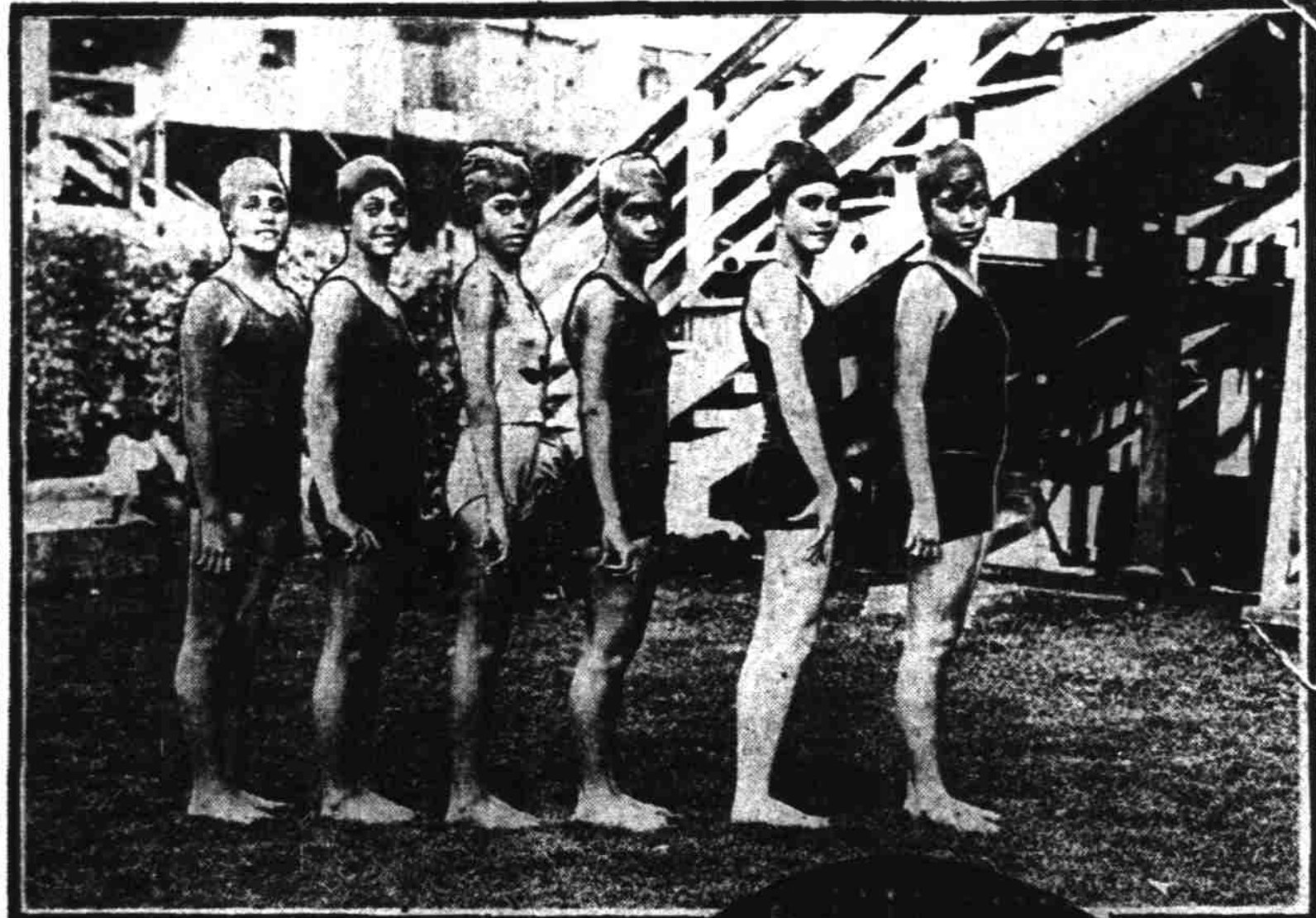
800 meter open—Langer, Kruger, Kelii, Markham.

Ladies' relay—Four each to swim 40 yards: Palama—Edith Kenn, Thelma Kenn, Elsie Auld, Agnes Auld. Outrigger—Josephine Hopkins, Marion Dowsett, Madeline Chapin, Dorothy Martin, Helen Rosa, Helen Martin. Woman's Auxiliary—Eleanor Lyser, Irma Tarleton, Louise Drew, Vesta Quinn. Y. W. C. A.—Rebecca Ezera, Anna Paos, Lucile Legros, Florence Paos.

YANKEES DOWN PALAMA TIGERS

Both teams were out of form and they seemed to have their minds on some distant event, otherwise it never would have happened as it did. The Tigers under the leadership of Ah Shan Tiau have not been defeated before, and Tiau swears that it was all due to the new kind of ball that they used. But in view of this Ah Shan pitched a mighty good game and would have won if the rest of the team had supported him. The Yankees under Captain Look Po are all smiles over the victory and are hinting that

Palama Mermaids Will Compete In 'Y' Meet



In the upper picture is the Palama sextet, almost as well known as the "Florodora" sextet, and much better swimmers than the famous six which was stretched to 100. This group of girls, coached by Miss Ruth Stacker, practically started the swimming movement in Honolulu for young girls. It was their appearance which brought out a number of the other swimmers. The young ladies from left to right are: Edith Kenn, Elsie Auld, Agnes Auld, Rose Roborro, Rebecca Haaheo, Thelma Kenn. In the lower picture is the Palama relay team, which is expected to be in the running tonight. They are: Thelma Kenn, Edith Kenn, Elsie Auld and Agnes Auld.

INFANTRY TEAMS NOT ENTERED IN BIG RELAY RACE

25th Infantry Team May Enter, But 1st and 32nd Will Not Compete as Regiments

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Dec. 12.—The 1st and 32nd Infantry will not enter relay teams in the Volcano Run. So much was learned yesterday afternoon from Lieutenant Hanna and Bracken, athletic officers of the two regiments. While no objection was voiced to any of the members of the regiments participating in the run under the colors of another organization or as unattached, neither of the regiments will be represented officially. Both Lieutenants Hanna and Bracken have their hands full in coaching football teams, each having a squad that is being groomed for it final game, which is crucial, insofar as it determines whether or not their squad will participate in the post-season game for the cup, and it was thought that but little time could be devoted to training and conditioning a relay team.

Captain Carr, of the 25th Infantry, could not be reached yesterday afternoon, but it is understood that that regiment will probably be represented in the thirty mile marathon.

Shannon, Company C, 32nd Infantry, is quite anxious to attach himself to some club sending a relay team to the Big Island. The lad bears quite a reputation as a long distance runner, having participated in a fifty mile run under the auspices of the Cleveland Athletic Association and also in a similar affair conducted by Hugh Bruce, long distance professional champion, Shannon being one of the few amateurs to finish, crossing the tape third. Bruce led the field in that event. The time was about seven and one half hours. This was in August, 1915.

The lad also finished third in a run conducted by the Sawtell (Cal.) Athletic Club of nine miles, negotiating the distance in 62 minutes. Two Indian pupils of the Sherman school posed him out in this race. The affair was sanctioned by the Southern California A. A. U.

Mel Sheppard, former Olympic middle-distance champion, has infused all kind of "pep" into the 47,000 soldiers quartered at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. As athletic director he is projecting cross-country races, running and jumping and all other forms of track sports.

they have more surprises to spring on the Tigers in the coming games. The final score was 17 to 14 in favor of the Yankees.

The line up of the teams was as follows:

Tigers—Ah Shan Tiau (capt.), p.; Lin Quon, c.; Ah Fong, f. b.; Alex Telles, t. b.; Ah Bung, s. s.; Richard Bergers, r. f.; Frank Danti, l. f.; Aichi Nakamichi, c.

Yankees—John Manaku, Jr., p.; Wong Fong, c.; John Lovell, f. b.; Lee Chung Yi, t. b.; Look Po (capt.), s. s.; Antonio Joseph, r. f.; Ah Ping, l. f.

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FEW ENTER RACE FOR GIRLS OVER 30 YEARS OF AGE

Tourists May Compete, But Entries From Honolulu Fall Short; Real Feature

Following the race for girls under 15 years of age last evening at the Y. M. C. A., a number of swimming enthusiasts endeavored to arrange a race as a special event for girls over 30 years of age. After a long search through the crowd only a few entries were received.

The consensus of opinion appeared to be that there were no young ladies over 30 in the city, and the committee who is making an effort to stage this race for tonight finally secured a number of tourists who may decide to enter the special race, if the Y. M. C. A. committee will consent to allow it to go on.

Among the entrants are young ladies (all over 30) from Charlottesville, Va.; Thompsonville, Ga.; Marshalltown, Ia.; Owensboro, Ky., and Hushawka, Wis. Not an entry was received from Honolulu. This race promises to be exciting if it is staged, but the committee does not wish to disappoint the crowd, and no guarantee will be made that the race will be scheduled.

BALDWIN NAMED OAHU CAPTAIN

Clarence "Sleepy" Baldwin, left half back on the Punahou football team, was elected captain of the 1918 team at a meeting held yesterday at Punahou. He is a junior this year.

Baldwin began to play the gridiron game in his freshman year, taking his place at tackle. This year he has played half back and end. Baldwin was considered one of the best line-men in the game last year, but a lack of backfield material gave the new captain a position at half back. Baldwin promises to have a hard time moulding a team the next year, as a number of men have been lost through graduation.

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